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Extraordinary Movement Among the Mohammedans of the Egyptian Empire in Africa.

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The Following Drawing Describes Better Than Words the Instincts of the Last King of Angels.

A REDUCTION IN CRIME.

MELODY FLORIDA.

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THE WHISKY TRUST.

PRELATE IS ALIVE.

He Lives Back in the Republican American Which Plants for St. Louis Authorities.

THE HORACE GREAT MAGNATE.

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The Cholera Scourge Is Constantly Increasing in Violence—A Panic Prevails.

Appalling Returns from Spain—Over 15,000 Deaths Have Already Occurred in That Country.

Madrid's Precautions Against Small-Pox—The Queensland Boundary Limits.

DESTRUCTION AT A LOSS.

THE CALIFORNIA RIVIERA.

RAIN AND FROST.

A Heavy Storm Demolishing Crops a Great Portion of the Northwest.

Railroads Washed Out, Buildings Struck by Lightning and Damage to Crops Feared.

Two Cool Nights Wrecked—A Slave Fall in Temperature in Eastern Districts.

A BANKER'S SUICIDE.

He Could Not Bear an Investigation and Preferred to Die Out His Throat.

An Ex-Justice of the Missouri Courts Hangs Himself in His Own House.

A Wanton Fraudulent Ends His Intolerable Life in His Office.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

SPORTING AFFAIRS.

The Pittsfield Boaters to Be Pitted in the Third and Deciding Grand Race.

Result of the Base-Ball Conference—New York and Boston Under-dog's League Winners.

Today's Game with Toledo—Western Association Tournament—The Ball men Holiday Path.

NEW YORK.

A Gotham Millionaire Banker's Wife Mysteriously Shot at Her Home.

A Visitor of Arthur Who Was a Shoulder in the White House Guest.

Booker Sewell in Debt and Black, and Has to Retire of Leaving His Posts.

THE WEATHER.

WIDOW DATIN' CLASS.

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

THE ELECTION LAW.

Judge Drummond Refuses the Order for Submission to the Popular Vote.

Corporation-Counsel Winston Will Institute and Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Details of the Arrangement for Getting an Early Decision—The Judge's Views.

In Judge Drummond's court yesterday morning in division the matter of the petition of the Law Students last week for mandamus, which was argued from last Saturday, when it had been heard heretofore for an indefinite time, on motion of Julian Armstrong for an order, which would be met, however, with the Judge's refusal to hear the petitioners, unless the Judge should be of the opinion that the petition set forth a case which would entitle the petitioners to the writ. Mr. Beach argued that he did not intend to avail himself, therefore, of the following, which was then read by the clerk:

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COMMERCIAL TIMES.

FINANCIAL, AUGUST 30, 1884.

FOR HEALTH AND COMFORT.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE using out of town, or who have a market to draw for their account, postpaid free, Sunday edition to reserve.

Vice-Chancellor Bannerman is in the city.

James Russell, the English art critic, is entertained.

Two small-pox epidemics in Montreal shows no signs of abatement.

Commissioner Carpenter is now sampling at White Pond in the Adirondacks.

Harvest hemp rates have been much damage to the New York hop crop.

Orders have been nearly 2,000 000 rounds of cartridges to Haiti and 1,000 Snider-Enos rifles.

The Rev. George Hamilton, pastor of Trinity Church, Erie city, has resigned on account of ill-health.

The Republican camp-meeting called yesterday. The rain forced the crowds and compelled everybody to leave.

Fourteen Syracuse Jewy people were arrested at Eight, 11., for selling the week holes. The cases come up to-day (Sun).

The Southern Line nothing to the Mississippi will be starting, and it is feared they will go on the bargain as a lot to sort.

The 'morning dewers' crowd on the various public buildings in Washington are of respect to the memory of Gen. Grant was observed yesterday.

The steamship Slavia made the run from Queenstown to New York in six days, five hours, and thirty-one minutes. This is the fastest time on record.

The situation at Shenandoah and Tonica, Illinois, is alarming. In both cities people are dying by the score from the cholera-baby, and the death rate is increasing.

The Danish steam-frigate Dronthoff, with a crew of twelve persons, was lost in a recent hurricane off the Bermudas. Officers and men are said to have been drunk.

There were 101 deaths in the city last week, an increase of seventy-four over the preceding one, but a decrease of fifteen from the corresponding week last year.

Gamble H. Hammond by the request yesterday that a bouquet in the 101 of roses which Barnum that Judge Gibbs Smith and Ben Harrison was elected Mayor of Chicago.

Letters from Dublin, Ireland, bearing date of Aug. 19 report Chicago yesterday at 9 a. m., being only eight hours, the quickest time on record of the transmission of mail between the two cities.

Charles W. Fiske, a Detroit businessman, in answer to a divorce by his wife on the plea that he is not married to the signed and that he admits he has no daughters.

A Lieutenant on the United States Revenue Tennessee is out on bail to have himself shaved by a soldier who shaved the wife of Gen. Grant. A deal was granted by the Court refusing to let the Lieutenant go on shave.

Gerald Lewis, who is stationed at Sierra Leone, sends the Department of State a remarkable story regarding a Mohammedan African named Samadu, who has raised an army of 100,000 men and gained control of the country from Timbuctoo to the West Coast. His mission is to suppress paganism and open up trade to emigrants.

M. Ballande, the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, has been instructed to bring a note the point upon the Hong Kong-Kowloon Work, the recent British Envoy to the Porte. The Czar's Ministers how that the representatives of "protecting Cities" fell after the Berlin Treaty's assistance to quiet putting pressure of Kars and also the control of Bulgaria He return to an Anglo-Turkish alliance.

Yesterday's New Orleans Times-Democrat says: To start a movement to oust Judge T. Lyle Dickey in the Seventh Supreme Court District; to start a movement to Judge Josiah Gardner, now Circuit Judge in the Fifth Judicial Circuit; and for the election of a successor to Congressman Andrew Hickenlooper in the Fifth Congressional District.

The money market was quiet and unchanged yesterday. The working rate for sterling exchange was nominal. The New York stock market was generally dull and weak, but West Shore bonds were in demand on slightly advancing prices.—The Chicago produce markets were quietly active, except wheat, and were active, prominent being oil-cloth. In the last that they had been, and were by appointment of Lord, in charge with Saturday pork closed at seven higher, lard at seven higher, meats (?) seven higher, wheat 2 cent lower, corn ½ cent higher, oats ¼ cent higher, rye weak, barley dull, Saturday's cent lower.—There was a steamer hog market, but in best grades averaging rather more than a cents higher than Saturday. Cattle were in heavy supply and lower. Sheep were steady.

The action taken by Judge Prendergast in the Sheldon-Lee matter yesterday is quite by ordinary practice in any court. He refused an opinion which plainly wants that the law is unconstitutional, and then, with strange inconsistency, sends an order for its enforcement by the people, but announced that he had taken the case out of the hands of the counsel for the petitioners and had appointed lawyers to secure a conviction (?) solely against himself! He argued one way, decided the other, and then made himself in effect both plaintiff and defendant for a contempt prosecution. If there is a parallel case to this to be found in any court it would ought to be cited to prove that Judge Prendergast's high-handed and arbitrary action is not without precedent. Hardly be more the attorneys for the Citizens' Associ- tion would get counsel to file pleas for taking the case to the Supreme Court to lock the matter out of their hands and make preparations to settle the case decided.

Judge Prendergast hurried his case before it was presented to him and without hearing both sides. Before he was even sworn in his court he announced that he had grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the act, and, having thus decided the case in advance, he has been intensely exhilarated to regard to it ever since and practically incapable of giving the matter a candid hearing. The way to make pitch of opinion, but to judge the petition the principles. In its last decision he has taken the course dictated by every canon of civil procedure. If he had denied the petition outright the result would be an appeal to the Supreme Court and now Judge Prendergast's decision will be reversed by the Supreme Court, but he has placed the Citizens' Association in a false position by his course. Unless there is some legal error in the proceedings of the Association which we do not know of, the decision of Judge Prendergast will be reversed by the Supreme Court, and the Citizens' Association will be left in the position of having been defeated by the action of the Judge himself. Nothing could be more unfortunate for the Association than this result, and it is to be hoped that the Judge will even yet see his way clear to withdraw his order and allow the case to be heard on its merits. Such a course would be the most dignified and honorable one he could pursue under the circumstances.

A PECULIARLY OBJECTIONABLE SUBSTITUTE.

Boston always has things different from other cities. In the words of her favorite philosopher, the motto "leaves out well for middle ways." She refuses to worry about and has habits of life and society, as viewed by that culture, which places of other cities entirely different from those which characterize people in other cities whose culture does not reach so high a standard. The bowing of those results is illustrated by the practice now in vogue in Boston of having a funeral at the late Mr. Brown, author of the Brooklyn Hymn Baptist Church, one of the largest and most flourishing religious organizations in that city.

Mr. Tabor, until recently a watchmaker of Mr. Brown, had separated from his wife on account of an intimacy with the pastor which Mr. Tabor believed committed himself. Mr. Tabor, a minister of a minister and his both, private relations of a minister and his both. To satisfy himself on this point the husband and two or three friends one evening called unannounced to attend him. Tabor's name by having the door and found a minister something like this: A locked door; gas turned down low; Mrs. Tabor in a somewhat disordered condition sitting at the head of the bed, and the pastor at the foot of the bed in his shirt-sleeves. When questioned as to his action the pastor announced that he had been helping the lady to pack her trunk, and in general considerate indignation that he should intrude at such a time. He was going away in the morning. It did not occur to the pastor that it was not necessary to lock the door or turn down the gas or take his coat off or to help the lady at all, for below are chairs to trunk-packing and men are notoriously incompetent. It was oblivious to these little directions, and left the spectacle in a high state of indignation.

This happened about a week ago, and at time has elapsed Mr. Brown' indignation has grown and he has (?) 3 incoherent spoke time to preach twice to, to fact upon his unpleasant and ugly side. It, had with others. Upon the first occasion on the basket he intercourse with Tabor, or it was his duty to counsel them, and, as he had often argued to the calumny of men who would rush to upon his actions hastily. It was his habit on such occasions to look the matter squarely in the face and to act as he felt it was his duty to act. Sometimes, in pursuance of scientific duties, he chastises because he believes that a sudden stroke, however of the most romantic, would startle at once that something wrong was going on, and might ultimately confess the. To Tabor in his own case he also adopted conversation stories of other clergymen, some of whom were not in sections as he, who had been acquitted by mystical partisans and had been made abundantly honor, while, in fact, they were themselves and were always talking offense of prevention. It is well that the complaint against Mr. Tabor of the bed, and were perfectly satisfied with the statements, notwithstanding the fact that by his own admission he was not with Mrs. Tabor for the purpose of counseling her, but to help her pack her trunk, and that trouble can be patted with the door closed and much better with the gas burning. Last Sunday the pastor preached again on the same subject, and took a new view of it. This time he gallantly regarded that it was necessary to minister to have an easy things about people, and emphatically declared "there are things which for a minister to know better if he never said or heard." He then narrated an illustration of the point in the case of a young woman who naively informed him she had come to rule him, but did not succeed, as he narrated her to about ten minutes. It is useless to say that his case satisfied the congregation also, and the reporters were that he never subsequently been reserved with the closest good humor.

If the were not a Boston minister and a Boston congregation, the extraordinary conduct and offensive ending narrated there would be difficult to understand. But in the Athenian spot there is no class of theology or action that is supposed a face to the Lord, such a case as that of the Rev. Brown would have raised a hubbub—we and the congregation would have had something to say, particularly the female part of it. They would not have rested quietly under such accusations and implications. But away in Boston it seems as if anything might be done. Given the tattoo to the Rev. Brother Tabor should be more considerate for his and try to avoid the necessity for accusation which is as grievous as to accusation called down, or the moral people of the city should organize an association for the protection of ministers against female assaults. If Mr. Brown and the elders of whom he talks are in such a dangerous condition it was his habit on such occasions to look the matter squarely in the face and to act as he felt it was his duty to act. Sometimes, in pursuance of scientific duties, he chastises because he believes that a sudden stroke, however of the most romantic, would startle at once that something wrong was going on, and might ultimately confess the. To Tabor in his own case he also adopted conversation stories of other clergymen, some of whom were not in sections as he, who had been acquitted by mystical partisans and had been made abundantly honor, while, in fact, they were themselves and were always talking offense of prevention. It is well that the complaint against Mr. Tabor of the bed, and were perfectly satisfied with the statements, notwithstanding the fact that by his own admission he was not with Mrs. Tabor for the purpose of counseling her, but to help her pack her trunk, and that trouble can be patted with the door closed and much better with the gas burning. Last Sunday the pastor preached again on the same subject, and took a new view of it. This time he gallantly regarded that it was necessary to minister to have an easy things about people, and emphatically declared "there are things which for a minister to know better if he never said or heard." He then narrated an illustration of the point in the case of a young woman who naively informed him she had come to rule him, but did not succeed, as he narrated her to about ten minutes. It is useless to say that his case satisfied the congregation also, and the reporters were that he never subsequently been reserved with the closest good humor.

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ABUSIVE CAMPAIGN TALK.

Bishop Simpson of the Church of England has written a letter of spiritual comfort to his usual parishioners. Mr. Bishop, he does was undoubtedly a need for something of the kind the effort to accept it in a spirit. But the excommunication bans of the private character need in such cases it would seem only the parties interested, but when it has been furnished to the press and it certainly intended are visible to all Bishop's action a measure a fit subject for public remark. The Bishop is particularly severe on the Catholics who have condemned the Bishop doctrine as to the divine spiritual rights of the Pope, and declares that, while the Holy Father has been insulted by the action of the Italian Government, Bishop himself is only treated. The letter was evidently intended as a public defense of the organizing Ultramontane and a rebuke to all his critics, Catholics as well as Protestants.

Addressing Mr. Bishop the Bishop says:

I allude to the repeated attempts on one or two occasions made in each of the three large and fashionable churches of the City of Brooklyn and one of the most influential congregations of Jersey City, to introduce into the sacred edifices of religion the foul and disgusting elements of political partisanship and the odious and degrading spirit of party strife. I allude to that spirit which has led to the introduction into a Christian congregation of the foul and disgusting slang phrases of the political arena, and

ALL EUROPE IS WATCHING

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and the Czar of Russia Will Meet Tomorrow.

Spain Still Protesting Against Gortschakoff's Agreements, and an Explosion Expected.

Detail Tables of the Final Battle for Rose Isle—The Two Generals—A Bulletin Map.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

Enquiry of Gen. Holman Over the Closing Night Republican Convention.

Lecturing Hall vs. Its Uses of the Democratic Constitution on Points.

The Social Position in Illinois Related by Hon. L. D. Lowell and His Pack.

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The Burlington Interested in the Kansas City, St. Louis & Northern Road.

Rolling-Stock Bill by the New York & New England under the Car Trust—Is It Safe?

The announcement recently made in The Tribune that the Directors of St. Paul had granted authority to the Executive Committee, to proceed with the construction of the Minneapolis Air-Line, and to secure the right of way for the same, by purchase or otherwise, has been followed by the filing of articles of incorporation in the State of Minnesota, of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, and the following gentlemen as the first Board of Directors: Alexander Mitchell, Milwaukee; Sidney Dillon, New York; John Jay Cisco, New York; Russell Sage, New York; Samuel Sloan, New York; Henry Villard, New York; Frederick Billings, New York; Thomas Cochran, New York; Samuel Thomas, New York; Henry Winkley, Philadelphia; Thomas Dolan, Philadelphia; Thomas Scott, Philadelphia; Charles Lanier, St. Louis; Thomas T. Eckert, Chicago; Robert Harris, Chicago; Marshall Field, Chicago; Norman B. Ream, Chicago; Wm. Bross, Chicago; Wm. Ogden, Chicago; Wm. Butler Duncan, Chicago; Wm. Bross Lloyd, Chicago; Wm. Deering, Chicago; Wm. Farnum, Minneapolis; Cadwallader C. Washburn, Minneapolis; Thomas Lowry, Minneapolis; Charles A. Pillsbury, Minneapolis; John S. Pillsbury, Minneapolis; Dorilus Morrison, Minneapolis; Wm. D. Washburn, Minneapolis; Wm. H. Dunwoody, Minneapolis; Frederick R. Delano, Minneapolis; Wm. H. Phelps, Minneapolis; Wm. H. Eustis, St. Paul; Wm. L. Banning, St. Paul; Norman W. Kittson, St. Paul; Edward Sanford, St. Paul; Edward Sawyer, St. Paul; Thomas Cochran, St. Paul; Wm. Crooks, St. Paul; Wm. Nelson, St. Paul; Wm. Lindeke, St. Paul; Wm. Holcombe, St. Paul; Wm. Dawson, St. Paul; Wm. Finch, St. Paul; Wm. Hoyt, St. Paul; Wm. Hoyt, St. Paul; Wm. Hoyt

HARRISON DENIED.

Congressman Objects Views of Chicago to Anti-Canteen Bill of Cockran.

Ex-Judge Hagerty Lawyers Hardly Expect the Democrat to Be Upheld.

Judge Smith's Decision Look on It in the Same Light—Future Proceedings.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The Report of the Chief of Engineers as to Needed Improvements in Illinois.

Suggestions as to the Chicago, Calumet, and Waukegan Harbors and Illinois and Calumet Rivers.

Matters in Detail Which Have Been Prepared for Submission to the Coming Congress.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—The Chief of Engineers has just prepared the following reports as to new and further improvements in Illinois, which will be sent to Congress at the next session. Concerning the Chicago Harbor and other improvements, he says:

"The amount of improvements now in course of execution was adopted in 1870, and modified in 1874. The existing project was: First, the construction of an outer harbor adjoining the shore in the Chicago River, and improvement also to furnish increased anchorage facilities by widening the river from its mouth to Rush street bridge, including the construction of a harbor of refuge, affording typical anchorage to deep draft vessels and safeguard to the outer harbor and river. This was not to be done so as to obstruct harbor navigation materially in addition to July, 1871, and at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, when there had been made such further progress as the means available for the purpose would permit, the engineer officer in charge was to report to the Secretary of War the progress made, with maps and plans showing the then existing harbor and river, and the additional improvements required to complete the project. The amount of money appropriated for the work on the above-mentioned project to June 30, 1875, and of the fund under control June 30, 1876, with maps and plans showing the then existing harbor and river, and the additional improvements required to complete the project, were duly reported to the Secretary of War, as required by law. For a period of 2,000 feet the improvement has been made to the required depths, leaving the last year the following amounts of work yet to be accomplished:

"Outer entrance, about 200,000 cubic yards of rock and 50,000 cubic yards of earth; inner entrance, about 50,000 cubic yards of rock and 50,000 cubic yards of earth; river, about 50,000 cubic yards of earth and the harbor is completed.

"The sum of $50,000 was allowed by the act of June 23, 1874, for the improvement of the river, with the following preservative materials:

"Thirty-six feet of said work has been completed and the depth of the harbor and river between the outer harbor and the Lake Shore Railroad bridge has been increased to the same depth. The remaining portion of the work is progressing satisfactorily, and it is expected that it will be completed by the end of the present fiscal year. The amount of work done during the year ending June 30, 1875, was 1,000 cubic yards of rock and 1,000 cubic yards of earth. The amount of work still required to complete the improvement is 1,000 cubic yards of rock and 1,000 cubic yards of earth. The amount of money appropriated for the work to June 30, 1875, was $50,000. The amount of money required to complete the project is $50,000.

"The object of this improvement is to provide a safe and reliable entrance to the Chicago River and port of Chicago, at the mouth of the Rush-street tunnel head-race of the north pier and 1,700 feet of the south pier have been completed. The appropriation of material dredged from the harbor to build the piers, with the completion of the other portions of the work, will afford shelter to vessels under the piers and to the anchorage.

"The dredging from the River Division, Rush-street bridge to the Rush-street tunnel, along the line of the north pier, has been completed, and the dredging from the mouth of the river to the end of the Rush-street tunnel has been commenced. The appropriation of $50,000 made by Congress, for the work, will be sufficient to complete the dredging from the mouth of the river to the Rush-street tunnel, and to dredge the basin at the mouth of the river to the depth of the harbor. It is proposed to extend the Rush-street pier 200 feet, and to construct a pier 1,000 feet long, parallel with the north pier, and 1,000 feet distant therefrom, with a view to the protection of the harbor from the northeast storms. The estimated cost of the work is $100,000. The amount of money required to complete the project is $100,000.

"The dredging operations in the harbor of Chicago, during the year ending June 30, 1875, were carried on under the following appropriations: For the improvement of the harbor of refuge, $50,000; for the improvement of the river, $50,000; for the improvement of the harbor, $50,000. The amount of money required to complete the project is $50,000.

"The work of improving the harbor of refuge, Chicago, has been